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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONJUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION )
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Henry Slomowitz, D.P.M License No. 25MD00129500

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TO PRACTICE PODIATRY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action
CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon the receipt of a complaint by patient R.A. alleging that Henry Slomowitz, D.P.M., overcharged her for a podiatric procedure in January 1994 and charged an additional fee for an incidental procedure which should have been included in the global fee.

On June 23, 1999, Dr. Slomowitz appeared with counsel before a Preliminary Evaluation Committee of the Board to answer questions regarding his care and treatment of R.A., including his knowledge with regard to vascular testing.

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The determining an appropriate resolution to this matter, the Board takes into account that Dr. Slomowitz has voluntarily and actively sought to further his knowledge of vascular testing and has successfully completed a 21.75 credit hour course on "Vascular Ultrasound Interpretation and Practice Issues,"

Respondent being desirous of avoiding further formal proceedings in this matter and it appearing to the Board that the within disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare;

IT IS THEREFORE, ON THIS /2th DAY OF April, 2004 ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Henry Slomowitz, D.P.M., hereby acknowledges that R.A.'s patient records fails to conform to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.5.
- 2. Dr. Slornowitz shall immediately cease and desist any poor record keeping and ensure that his records conform to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.5.
- 3. Dr. Slomowitz shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2500 by means of a certified check or money order made payable to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners to be remitted contemporaneously with his submission of this Order.
- 3. Dr. Slomowitz shall take and successfully pass a record keeping course approved by the Board prior to registration, at his own expense, within one year of the entry of this Order. Successful completion means that all sessions were attended, all assignments were properly and appropriately completed, and a passing grade was achieved

which was unconditional and without reservations. Respondent shall submit to the Board Of Medical Examiners, F.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 verification of the successful completion of said course within twelve (12) months hereof.

4. Dr. Slomowitz shall take and successfully pass a course focused on the proper use of CPT codes approved by the Board. The Board notes that on January 21, 2004, Dr. Slomowitz completed 12 hours of training in CPT codes at the following Board approved seminar: Codingline- NYSPMA Coding and Reimbursement Seminar, which constitutes full satisfaction of this requirement.

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